

INTRODUCING

# PREST-GLASS

A STRONG, FLEXIBLE, FIRE-PROOF  
GLASS AND PLASTIC LAMINATE



a new basic material for interior and  
exterior building, decorating and displays





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# PREST-GLASS\*

\*Trade Mark

*is an entirely new product  
—unlike any now on the market*

Prest-Glass is a glass and plastic laminate. It combines unusual decorative values with virtually all the physical properties that are desirable in a building or decorating material. You will find that limitless applications for Prest-Glass suggest themselves and that this material has many qualities which will make your work quicker, safer, longer lasting, and more profitable.

*Never Before a Material that Combined So Much Beauty with So Many Wanted Physical Properties.*

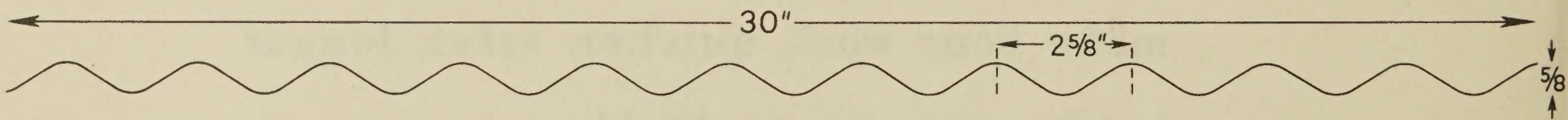


## 1. *Prest-Glass is Beautiful.*

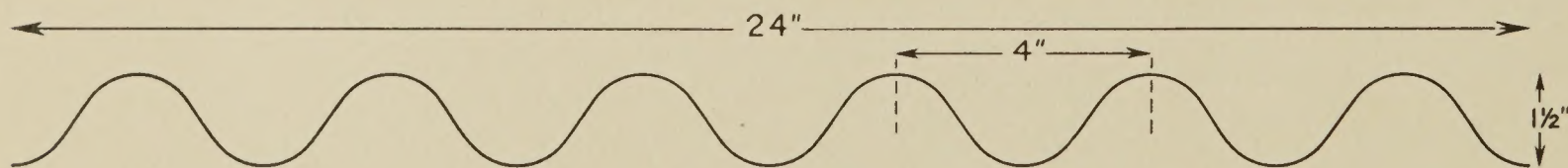
Prest-Glass is a light, colorful, pattern textured material that comes in flexible corrugated panels of varying widths and up to 8 feet high. It can be had translucent or opaque, dull or glossy, light or heavy, and in a choice of fifteen excellent colors. These colors are:—

#10 translucent	35 yellow	60 coral
15 white	40 light blue	65 beige
20 grey	45 dark blue	70 sienna
25 black	50 pink	75 green
30 red	55 magenta	80 lime green

### SERIES 200



### SERIES 400



*Other size panels and special colors will be available later on special order*



## 2. *Prest-Glass is Very Light, Very Strong.*

Although Prest-Glass weighs only five ounces per square foot (less than seven pounds per 20 square foot panel), it is extremely strong. It will withstand weights of thousands of pounds per square inch, will resist the blow of a baseball bat. Weight for weight, it is many times stronger than steel or aluminum.

## 3. *Prest-Glass Won't Stretch, Shrink, Warp, or Buckle.*

Prest-Glass has amazing dimensional stability. It shows no measurable change in size from 100°F below zero to 350°F above. The size you cut it is the size it stays. You don't have to worry about Prest-Glass cracking, bending or buckling.



#### 4. *Prest-Glass Won't Burn, Rot, or Mildew.*

Prest-Glass' inorganic glass base makes it absolutely fireproof. It is rated "non-combustible" in A.S.T.M. Test, Number D 568-43 FSL-P-406A-method 2022. It is completely impervious to rotting, even in the presence of moisture, and is mildew-proof. It will not fade or lose its brilliance, even on continuous exposure to direct sunshine, salt water, or alkali. Few building materials are as safe, clean, and permanent.

*Never Before a Material that Combined So Much*



5. *Prest-Glass is Simple and Safe to Handle.*

Prest-Glass can be cut with tin shears, ordinary shears, powered tools. It can be nailed, stapled, punched, trimmed, and cemented. Although made of glass, Prest-Glass is as safe to handle as paper. It does not primarily crack, split or splinter.

6. *Prest-Glass is Flexible.*

While Prest-Glass is very rigid in one dimension, it is flexible in the other and can readily be formed into columns or shaped to curved surfaces.

*Beauty with So Many Wanted Physical Properties*



## 7. *Prest-Glass is Permanent.*

Prest-Glass is elastic (in the scientific sense).

That is, its ability to snap back to its original form after being struck, bent, or distorted is virtually 100%.

## 8. *Prest-Glass Doesn't Show Wear.*

This is important in walls and surfaces that get a lot of wear from passing traffic in restaurants, bars, store fronts, and so forth. It can be washed clean with soap and water, repainted if desired, or reused if the original use is temporary.



9. *Prest-Glass is Easily Packed,  
Shipped, Handled and Stored.*

Prest-Glass can be packed twenty nested panels in a 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick cardboard carton, a total weight of 130 pounds. This unit can easily be handled by one man. Prest-Glass requires no special packing, handling, or crating and can be cut to size on the job.

10. *Prest-Glass is Relatively Inexpensive.*

While no other product on the market is comparable, Prest-Glass is well within the price range of other materials now being used. Prest-Glass is far less costly than glass—less than any other rigid translucent material we know of. Besides, Prest-Glass offers many special features and operating economies not offered by any other material.



## 11. *Prest-Glass has Limitless Uses.*

Architectural—walls, ceilings, columns, dividers, partitions, sliding partitions, theatre and store fronts, night club interiors, restaurant interiors, lobbies, showrooms, cabinets, balustrades, railings, airport interiors, henhouses.

Display—window displays, store interiors, expositions, signs, fixtures, valances, billboards.

Special Trades—screens, lighting fixtures, theatre sets, music stands, boat interiors, airplane interiors, lampshades, commercial photo studios, canopies, circus decoration, motion picture sets, back bars, museums and art galleries.







